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## Celebrating Gen. Lee's Birthday.

The birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was very beautifully celebrated by Mrs. Bryant Cox, at her residence at Monteagle on the Assembly grounds.

Her guests were members of the John W. Thomas Chapter U. D., C.—some from Nashville and Tracy City. This chapter was named for John W. Thomas Sr., a Monteagle benefactor. It has assisted many of the old Southern Veterans on the Cumberland Plateau, some of whom were invited to make short talks on this occasion. Mrs. Cox had three adjoining rooms thrown open, and several fine pictures of the "Great Commander" hung on the walls and decorated with evergreens.

The opening prayer for the program was given by Rev. P. A. Pearson, who fittingly spoke of the great General; the ritual for U. D. C. and C. C. historical study. This was followed by renditions of "Dixie" and many other Southern melodies on a splendid Victrola, interspersed by the reading of several papers; extracts of the Commemorative address before the New York Southern Society, on the anniversary of Lee, by Dr. John A. Wyeth, published in "The Southern Women's Magazine," was read by Miss Laura Bryan, daughter of the President of the Chapter.

A most artistic bit of work played, was a bust of General Lee, done by the famous little Polish Sculptress of Chicago, who won the competitive, one hundred dollar prize for a noted statue for the Chicago museum, and personally presented it to the writer, who was prevailed upon to give the story of the cast as it was passed around for a detail study by the Daughters. A kinsman of the writer, the late Dr. A. H. Roscoe of Nashville was surgeon for four years on Gen. Lee's staff.

During a continued discourse of delightful music, the hostess had served courses of elegant refreshments. She then requested the guests to rise while the "Star Spangled Banner" was being played.

Miss Josephine Pearson, Monteagle, Tenn.

## For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F., where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

## ATTEMPTS TO BURN CHURCH

Clyde Newsom Again Arrested for Attempting to Burn C. P. Church.

Clyde Newsom was again arrested last Thursday night about 11 o'clock charged with attempting to burn the C. P. Church. Mr. Fred Abraham one of our local barbers who had been out calling that night, and who has a room in his shop where he sleeps, was returning home and had to pass by the Church, noticed someone running away from the Church, and thought he knew who he was so he hollowed at him, and Clyde stopped, so while they were talking, Fred noticed that Clyde was pretty nervous and he suspected that Clyde had been into some kind of meanness, so he glanced over at the Church and noticed something flare up, and then die down again so it came to him in a minute what it was, as Clyde had been tried on a similar charge of setting fire to our plant about four months ago, so Fred wishing to get rid of Clyde so he could alarm the town went in his barber shop and closed the door in Clyde face thinking that Clyde would leave in a few moments which he did. Fred then alarmed the town and the fire was put out, Clyde was tried before Justices Roddy and Tidman and he was bound over to the March term of Court, fixing the bail at 5,000 in default of which he failed to make and he was placed in the Altamont jail.

## ALTAMONT.

Sunday was Hubbards Cove day here.

Most everybody that have been confined to their rooms with the lagrippe are able to be out again.

Aunt Lina Hobbs one of the oldest women in the County died last Thursday night, Aunt Lina was ninty years old and was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. Killgore, of Tullahoma, was here this week.

Rev. Dave Hargis, of Gruetli, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Prof. Rollins, of Alto, comenced a Subscription School here Monday.

Mr. T. W. Pirtle is in Nashville this week.

Vance Campbell, of Burrows Cove, was here Monday.

Miss Mabel Roddy is the guest of friends in Nashville this week.

Miss Cora Hamby, of Decherd, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mrs. Jonn Thompson, of Coal-mont, spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Foster.

## ALWAYS NEAR

We may not see the path ahead,  
So thickly shadows gather here,  
But we can trust the One who said—  
"I love thee—there is naught to fear,  
Can feel him near us day and night,  
If we but stretch our hand and cry,  
"O Father!" Faith becomes a sight,  
And all our griefs and fears pass by.

O near, so near! We touch the hand  
That bears the scar of Calvary,  
And though I may not understand,  
I know this Savior died for me,  
Oh, the great heart of God is warm—  
Its love, its yearning who can tell?  
So welcome sunshine, welcome storm—  
God's love is round me—all is well!

In steadfast trust I will abide,  
Believing, come what may that he  
Is ever near me—at my side—  
And that is heaven itself to me,  
What comfort in the thought that he—  
We have no merit we can boast—  
Is always near to you and me,  
And nearest when we need him most.

## HENLEY-HOLLAND.

A wedding of which will be of interest to our many readers was that of Mr. A. C. Henley to Mrs. Holland, which event occurred at Cowan last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Rev. C. R. Wade, of this place, performing the ceremony. Only a few of the bride and groom's most intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Florida to spend their honeymoon, followed by a shower of rice and old shoes.

The bride, Mrs. Henley, is one of Cowan accomplished young ladies and is a woman of refinement and culture.

The groom Mr. Henley, is one of Tracy's foremost citizens, and is a popular conductor on this division of the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Mrs. Grundy extends congratulations.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of Norvell Bros., Bankrupt.

By order of Lee Brock, Referee, I will, on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, in front of the Court House door in Tracy City, Tenn., beginning at ten o'clock, A. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidders for cash, all the unpaid accounts now due said Norvell Bros., which are not paid before said date. An itemized statement of all accounts will be furnished the purchasers thereof. This Jan. 25, 1916.

E. W. HAMBY,  
Trustee.

Miss Etta Stepp, of Nashville, spent Tuesday here the guest of Miss Wilkerson.

Mrs. Hazel Brinkley, and little daughter, of Tullahoma, is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Wiley here.

Miss Mina Hall was here last week visiting homefolks.

## BOY SCOUTS.

The Scouts have been organized here almost a year, but have not been active all the time because the former scout master was busy. They have taken new life and are now progressing nicely. They meet every week, and useful things are done and talked about.

The organization consists of one patrol, that is of 8 boys. These boys are the best boys in town, of course there are other boys equally as good but these are among the best. A Scout makes himself known wherever he goes so it is not necessary to give name.

In the strictest sense of the word these boys have not been Scouts because they haven't stood even the first examination. They will take the examination this week and will then proceed to advance to First Class Scouts. By the first of July they hope to be First Class Scouts. No new members will be taken in at present until they have thoroughly mastered the essential elements of woodcraft, campcraft, etc. They will then be able to coach those who desire to join.

It would be well to start another patrol of other boys between the ages 12 and 18. Any public spirited man can organize them being their Scout Master. This would create rivalry and put more vim and pep in the boys. No club can consist of more than 32 boys. we have enough boys between the ages above mentioned to establish several clubs. The boys are anxious to join and they can be greatly benefited. Let's help them. Get the proper spirit if you haven't it. The boys are all right. They need helping, and will you do your part?

there may be some in our town who are opposed to the movement using as their chief argument the statement; "It creates a spirit of war in their minds. Before you pass judgment you should know more about Boy Scouts. You will find something in this

column every week, look for it, take isure or join the throng of its supporters. The movement was inaugurated, Feb. 10, 1910 by Gen. Baden Powell who saw the actual condition of the average business man when required to exert himself physically. It has taken in its progress a number of other movements with their ideals. Dan Beard founded the sons of Danial Boone and Thompson-Seton started Woodcraft Indians. Both of these have been absorbed into the Scouts. Beard was seeking to glorify the pioneers and the hardy virtues of the wilderness; Seton to foster a love of nature and out-of-doors, to get boys of the city to practice the out-of-door arts. General athletics and play for adolescent boys was introduced by Dr. Gulich. Thus came in new athletics and the ideals of chivalry and honor.

The ideals of the order as they now exist are a combination of the ideals of all these movements. The military ideal has remained in the form of organization, the patrol and troupe, in the uniform and occasional drills, in marching and signalling, but it has disappeared almost entirely from the order. The Scouts are citizens in uniform. They usually wear Khaki suits similar to those worn by soldiers but this is not required. The movement is now organized in every country of the civilized world.

The boy Scouts offer a progressive training. There are three main orders. When the boy is first admitted he becomes a tenderfoot; as he becomes more proficient in out-of-door life he may become a second class and finally a first class Scout. There are merit badges which may be won by gaining proficiency and passing an examination in any of the common trades and crafts. These are along the line of agriculture, angling, archery, architecture, art, astronomy and athletics. The things in these subjects which must be known to win honors are exactly the same as are taught in the manual training departments of our High Schools. Skill in these subjects can best be acquired while the muscles are plastic and the body growing. If a boy wins 5 merit badges he becomes a Star Scout, if he wins 21 he becomes an Eagle Scout.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation to the good people of Tracy City for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. D. W. Williams,  
W. J. Williams,  
Alfred Williams,  
Mrs. G. E. Bryan,  
Mrs. Jeff D. Fufts.

Burge Roddy is in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Massons at Nashville this week.